

251 North Avenue West, 2nd Floor
Westfield, NJ 07090

Mayer, Fortkort & Williams, PC
Attorneys At Law

Fax

FAX RECEIVED
MAY 29 2002
GROUP 1600

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents

From: David Bonham
(703) 433-0510

Fax: 703-872-9306

Total pages: 3

Phone:

Date: 5/28/02

Re: In connection with prosecution in Serial. No.
09/715,902, please find enclosed a Response to
Restriction.

CC:

Sincerely,

David Bonham

☐ Urgent ☐ For Review ☐ Please Comment ☐ Please Reply ☐ Please Recycle

PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The information contained in this communication is confidential and may be legally privileged. It is intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed and others authorized to receive it. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited.

If you received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by a collect telephone call to the writer and return the original message and documents to us at the above address via the United States postal service.

05/30/2002 PZIMMERN 00000003 501047 09715902

01 FC:115

110.00 CH

Serial No. 09/715,902

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Donnelly et al.

Serial No.: 09/715,902

Filed: 11/17/2000

Title: MICROPARTICLE-BASED TRANSFECTION AND ACTIVATION OF
DENDRITIC CELLS

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Anne M. Beckerleg, Ph.D.

Docket No.: 1627.003

VIA FACSIMILE 703-872-9306
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

FAX RECEIVED
MAY 29 2002
GROUP 1600

OFFICIAL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2002 in the above matter, please consider the following response to the outstanding restriction requirement, which is timely filed in view of the one-month extension of time requested below.

STATUS OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-31 are pending herein.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2002 in the above matter, please consider the following response to the outstanding restriction requirement.

Restriction is required to the following allegedly distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-23 and 29-31, drawn to transfected antigen presenting cells, methods of transfecting antigen presenting cells, and methods of using transfected antigen presenting cells to induce an immune response.